



Key Klicks

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Meeting

The next meeting will held July 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at Ashwaubomay Park, a mile north of the fairgrounds, Shelter #2. Free Brat and Burger patties, pop and beans will be served at 6 p.m. Bring your own utensils and join the fun!!!!

Foxhunt

"We're hiding on 'Minnesota's Football Team' Lane" was the clue needed to direct the last of the foxhunters to the party on Tuesday, June 15. Overall there were 9 vehicles in the hunt and 24 avid hunters. Scott, KB9AMM, did not need to use that clue to find the fox, but had he and his 'much better half', Jill, been more alert their winning time would have been much better. About 20 minutes into the hunt Scott drove slowly right past the fox, continued down the lane to the East River, and determined we were on the other side of the river. (Guess they can't walk on water either). Scott turned around and drove past the cleverly hidden fox again. Meanwhile, the fox Cathy, N9FZL, her husband Gary, ND9Z, and her dog Charlie, K9DOG, continued to eat cookies and drink Pepsi out of the plastic glasses, while sitting at a picnic table behind her little red Camaro. Guess the sight of a car parked at the loading dock of a machine shop didn't arouse Scott or Jill's suspicions: even thought the car was under its yellow, nylon car cover. At 37 minutes into the hunt, Scott and Jill raced into the parking lot of Viking machine & Design beating out the KB9GKC and his crew by a mere 15 seconds. The fox was finally found, Bob, KA9BXG, driving his plastic Pontiac, came in third place with a time of 48 minutes and 40 seconds. Other hunters continued to straggle in aided by many clues, some even useful. N9LLA was seen to be carrying a dish antenna mounted on a tomato state. Probably remodeled out of the crash helmet he wore on a previous hunt. Larry, KD9IA was greatly assisted by his co-pilot John, KE9AS. They weren't last. N9PAY and partner did a thorough inspection of the 147.12 repeater site causing them to be greatly delayed. Thanks also to WB9NRK, N9LPM, and N9SVK and their helpers. It was a fun hunt.

Technical Corner

This past month we had some unfortunate incidents that have occurred with both the 147.12 and 147.36 repeaters. Both of them took a lightning strike. Both controllers were damaged, the .12 slightly and the .36 a bit more severe. Both repeaters are back up but repairs are still required for both systems. The 147.12 is still operational with full service, be aware that it may go down again. The 147.36 is operational but with limited services. It is expected to have it back on line with full services by the first part of next month.

There is a new 443.50 repeater in use on the hill. The Uniden was swapped out for the club owned Motorola. Dick, WB0DEX, put in some long hours and hard work and peaked up the Motorola UHF repeater. The Motorola did experience some on-line problems but Scott has been persistent and it appears to be working quite well in the past few weeks. There is still some work to be accomplished. The receiver is a bit deaf, the sensitivity is about .5 microvolts compared to the .2 of the Uniden. A pre-amp may have to be installed to increase the sensitivity. This will be presented to the members for consideration.

For those of you that missed the last meeting there is also a new VHF repeater in use on 147.12. The Yeasu FTR2410 was installed and is working real fine. There were a few bugs but they were quickly corrected. The output of the system is about 150 watts. A big thank you to Dick, WB0DEX, and Scott, KB9AMM, for all of their time and efforts, which were considerable, to get the equipment on line and working.

Luekemia Bike Tour

Help is needed for the Luekemia Bike Tour that is being held on July 10 & 11, 1993. The tour will depart on July 10th from the Milwaukee area and will overnight in Two Rivers. On July 11th the tour continues north to Potawatami Park in Door County. Radio Amateurs are needed to assist will communications for this event. If you can help out contact Dale, WB9NRK. Assistance in our area is only needed on the 11th of July.

Y.M.C.A. Triathlon

A reminder to all the members of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club, and to all area radio amateur's that the annual Y.M.C.A. Triathlon will be held on July 10, 1993 in Door County. Amateurs are needed to assist with communications during this event. As in the past the club is a co-sponsor of this prestigious sporting event. If you have a hand held, or mobile unit your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Part of amateur radio is assistance to the community and community sponsored events. Let's have a big representation from Amateur Radio at this event. Contact Virg, WB9MHS, if you can help. If you decide at the last minute, come on up to Camp Wabansi, west of Namur in Door County, and we will put you to work. Bring a broom.

Picnic

The annual Green Bay Mike and Key Club & Fox Valley Amateur Radio Club picnic was held on June 5, 1993. Place: Bay Beach Park, Shelter #6. Come one, Come all, and that is what they did. The nearby amusement park was well used by many of the younger ones. WE have a lot of people to thank for the good turn out and for the fun that we all had. It all started around 10 a.m. or so but most of the people started to show up around 11 a.m. I think that the last of them left around 4 p.m. or so. The day could not have been a more perfect day. Looking at the roster sign-in approximately 75-80 people. The food was Terrific!!! We have to thank one of the newer members of the club, Bob, N9OOE from Marinetta, and his One Man Band. Well the entertainment was excellent, but 'one man'. Not to sure about that, Bob was accompanied by his wife Mary and we cannot forget Sparky. Bob played a variety of songs and arrangements, from County to Popular. A big Thanks to Bob for his time and effort to help make the picnic a big success. We also have to thank the following for obtaining door prizes, Joe N9LLA, Terrie N9MPR, Bette WB9PKJ, Louis N9PXH, Lee N9MPU, Sandy XYL of N9MPU, Emily XYL of W9HIF, Chuck KB9CVR, Earl KB9DSV, and Ken N9LSX. The following businesses donated door prizes for the event. 1) Badger Liquor, 2) Bohlman INC., 3) Old County Buffet, 4) Vlands Restaurant, 5) Gold Bond Ice Cream, 6) Muntz Audio & Video, 7) Lee N9MPU & Sandy, 8) Tweet-Garot Mechanical Inc., 9) Van Bostel Ford. A special thanks to Earl KB9DSV, and Ken N9LSX for their time and special effort to make the picnic a huge success. 73's to all and don't forget next year, June 4, 1994.

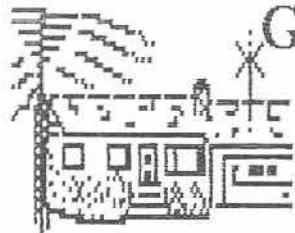
Meeting

The June meeting of the Green Bay Mike and Key Club was called to order by the Vice President Ken, N9LSX. The roll call reflected 45 members and 7 guests. A motion was made to dispense with the reading of the secretary's report. Motion carried. Jake, N9DKH, reported that the club had \$5811.13. Expenses included phone bills, club supplies, donations to Handi-Ham and expenses for the Weather Station. A motion was made to accept the

report, motion carried. Scott reported to the club that the new repeater is up and on line. We had a few bugs but they are being worked out. The report on the club picnic was that there were about 75 to 80 people there. The club spent \$72.00 on the picnic. We had great weather and a wonderful day. The club wishes to thank Bob, N9OOE, for the fine entertainment. Bob, KA9BXG, reported on preparations for field day. A pizza party is planned for Friday, and a steak fry for Saturday. The club will sponsor the soda. The club will be 3 Alpha, with 2 phone and 1 cw station along with a novice/tech station. Start up will start at 9 a.m. on Saturday until 1 p.m. on Sunday. A turkey dinner will be cooked by Hal, NQ9F and Mary and will be served after clean up. The dinner will be pot luck. Virgil, WB9MHS, reported on the up coming Triathlon on July 10th at the YMCA camp near Namur in Door county. People who are helping out should arrive by 7:30 or 8 a.m. Virgil is especially looking for a Motorcycle Mobile. If you can help call Virgil at 864-7579. Bring your broom and an orange vest if you have one. Dale, WB9NRK, gave us a report on other events we can help out on. Big brothers and Big Sisters is having a bike-a-thon at the reforestation camp. Also in September there is a century event 100 mile bike-a-thon in Door county in the planning. On July 23rd there is a bike rally in DePere. It will be on a Friday morning. Dale is looking for 4-6 people to help at this event. Scott, KB9AMM, talked about the weather station. We have purchased a monitor, a 24 hr clock, a new state map, and county maps. Scott was happy to report that there were 137 spotters for the last net. Scott is planning on having people interested to help out at the Weather Station. Contact Scott if you are interested. Jim, WY9E, gave us a DX report. Jim picked up some forms at Dayton for DXCC. Jim also has forms for W.A.S. Jim is working on starting a DXCC club in the Valley, if you are interested contact Jim at 414-869-2838. Meetings will be held in Appleton and Green Bay. Scott, KB9AMM, gave a short repeater report. The 443.5 is up and running with a few bugs, but they are being worked on. Scott believes that the 147.36 and the 147.12 repeater controllers took a lightning hit in the last storm. They will be worked on in the next month. Bob, WA9SWX, was contacted by the Brown Co. Library. They have a program for children to try and get them to read more books. The winner will get to come operate the club station. A motion was made and seconded to share the cost of soda at the corn roast with the Fox Valley club this fall. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

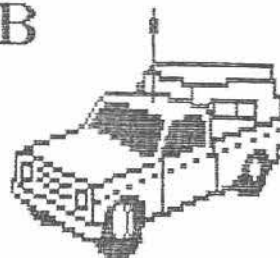
Field Day


Field Day at the Fairgrounds. If you did not attend you missed a good time, not so good band conditions, new friends, steak, turkey and cream pies. Tentative reports from the contest logs indicate that we will score close to 1300 points. A good time was had by all. More about field day will be published next month. Thanks to all that made it a huge success.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 	5 FOX HUNT GREEN BAY 7:00 P. M. (147.555)	6	7 NEW RADIO LEAGUE MEETING 7:30 P. M.	8 GBMK CLUB MEETING 7:30 P. M. COOK - OUT 5:00 P. M. ASHWAUBOMAY PARK SHELTER # 2	9	10 YMCA TRIATHLON 8:00 A. M. DOOR COUNTY SWAPFEST OAK CREEK 07:00 A. M.
11 LEUKEMIA BIKE TOUR TWO RIVERS TO STURGEON BAY 2 DAYS NEED HELP	12	13 C O TUESDAY 12:00 NOON DOWNTOWNER FOX HUNT 7:00 P. M. (147.555)	14 SIREN TEST 11:50 A. M. CHECK IN 147.120 +	15	16	17 SWAPFEST AUSABLE VALLEY A.R.C. FAIRVIEW MICHIGAN 8:00 A. M.
18 SWAPFEST ZERO BEATERS A.R.C. WASHINGTON MO.	19 FOX CITY RADIO CLUB MEETING 7:00 P. M.	20 DEADLINE KEY CLICKS (08-01-93)	21	22 FOX HUNT FOX CITY 7:00 P. M. (147.555)	23	24 SWAPFEST EAU CLAIRE CHIPPEWA FALLS FAIRGROUNDS 07:30-2:30
25	26	27	28	29	30 WEEK OF EAA EAA EAA	31 FOOTBALL PACKERS & LA RAIDERS AT CANTON, OH WEEK OF EAA

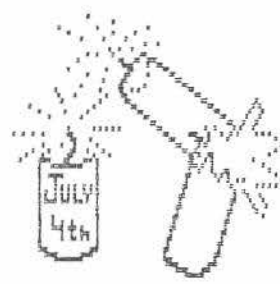


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